Air Resources Board



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June 28, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) in coordination with the staff of the California Energy Commission will hold a public consultation meeting to discuss a draft proposed concept to revise the motor vehicle compressed natural gas (CNG) specifications under Title 13, California Code of Regulations, section 2292.5. A copy of the draft proposed concept and agenda are enclosed.

At the meeting we will discuss the need to consider revisions to the CNG specifications and implications that possible revisions may have on motor vehicle performance and durability and impact on air quality. Persons attending this meeting will have the opportunity to comment and provide input into this process.

The time and place of the public consultation meeting are shown below:

Date: Wednesday, August 3, 2005 Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: California Environmental Protection Agency

1001 I Street, 2nd Floor Byron Sher Auditorium

Sacramento, California 95814

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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If you have questions about the meeting, please call Mr. Gary M. Yee, Manager, Industrial Section, at (916) 327-5986.

Sincerely,

/s/ by DCS

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gary M. Yee, Manager Industrial Section

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Agenda Compressed Natural Gas Workshop Wednesday, August 3, 2005 10 AM PDT – 3:00 PM PDT (Depending on the attendance the meeting could end before 3 PM)

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- I. Introductions
- II. Background
- III. Staff Presentation on Draft Proposed Concept
- IV. Presentations by Others on Draft Proposed Concept
- V. Staff Presentation on Remaining Research Needs
- VI. Presentations by Others on Remaining Research Needs
- VII. Open Discussion